

# News from Idaho

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#### **Board of Nursing Meetings**

The members of the Board of Nursing meet on a quarterly basis with the next meeting scheduled for November 10-22, 2005, in Boise, Idaho. This meeting will be held at the Statehouse Inn, 981 Grove Street, Boise. Persons interested in attending this meeting and/or who require special accommodations, should contact the Board office at (208) 334-3110, ext. 25.

Persons with issues to be considered by the Board should submit their requests to the Board office by the deadline date indicated. Requests from persons wishing to meet with the Board must also be received by the deadline date. All meetings of the Board, except for executive sessions, are open to the public.

During each meeting, the Board holds an open forum for approximately one hour. Individuals are invited to express their concerns or make inquiries of the Board during this time period. No appointment is necessary to make a presentation during the forum; however, interested persons should contact the Board office to confirm the time of the forum and to make arrangements for special assistance. Action will not be taken on issues presented during the forum. If there are no presentations during the forum, the Board will proceed with the conduct of regular business.

### **Board of Nursing Members**

Randy Hudspeth, RN, CNS,NP—Boise - Chairman

Janine Baxter, RN
Post Falls
Karen Ellis, RN
Pocatello
Analyn Frasier, LPN
Pocatello
Shirlie Meyer, RN
Meridian

Ridon Jones, LPN
Idaho Falls
Linda Humphrey, Consumer
Member—Jerome
Jill Howell, RN
Jerome—Vice Chairman
Susan Odom , RN
Moscow

#### **RN** Renewal of Licenses

The renewal period for licensed professional (RN) nurses was completed August 31, 2005, with 12,327 RN's renewing their licenses. Late renewals will continue to be processed as received. White 'verification of licensure' cards enable employers to verify current licensure during the time period that a renewal is being processed. Employers are also encouraged to personally view the renewed license or to utilize the Board's Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System to verify current licensure for their employees by calling (208) 334-3110 and following the oral instructions.

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#### **BOARD STAFF MEMBERS**

Sandra Evans, MAEd RN Executive Director

Judy Nagel, MN, RN Associate Director

Chanel Johnson, MN, RN Investigator

Linda Coley Management Assistant

Diane Mundlin Financial Support Tech

Mary Mundlin Examination Clerk/Secretary

Melissa Powers Licensure Clerk

Diana Anderson Receptionist

Joy Conn Office Specialist 1

#### Meeting Dates

November 10-11, 2005

Deadline: 10/11/05

January 26-27, 2006

Deadline: 12/27/05

April 27-28, 2006

Deadline: 3/27/06

July 27-28, 2006

Deadline: 6/27/06

November 2-3, 2006

Deadline: 10/2/06



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Please note that there is an option to request a fax verification of the license; which validates the nurse's name, license number and expiration date.

Each year a large number of renewal applications are returned to the Board office by the Post Office because of a change in address. The fact that the post office provides its customers with limited forwarding does not relieve the licensee of the responsibility of keeping the Board notified of changes in address. Licenses who fail to timely renew their licenses will be assessed a late fee. Additionally, licensees who continue to practice nursing in Idaho without current licensure, may be assessed an administrative fine of up to \$100 for each separate offense not to exceed \$1000.00.

### Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

Bonnie Schuler, PN—License Indefinitely Suspended
Kent Hadfield, RN—License Suspended 2 years/Stayed
Shannon Grant, RN—License Revoked
Dawnelle Roberts, RN—Summary Suspension
Amy Williams, PN—License Revoked
Lorrie Fout, PN—License Suspended 6 months/Stayed
Corrine Vaught, RN—Limited License issued

## Check out your Employees.....use the Board's IVR

The Board of Nursing encourages the use of the Interactive Voice Response System (IVR) by employers to check current licenses of their employees and new hires. To access the IVR, available 24/7, call the main office number (208) 334-3110 and select the RN/LPN Licensure Information System. The numerical portion of the license number is required to make an inquiry. If necessary, an operator can be accessed by following the instructions (M-F/8-5 MDT).

Please note: The IVR CANNOT verify temporary licenses or licenses for Advanced Practice Professional Nurses (CNM, CNS, NP or RNA). You can check these individuals by dialing '0' or extension 21.

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## **Duplicate Licenses Issued**

The following persons were issued duplicate certificates during the period April 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005

Original certificates were reported as lost, stolen, never received in the mail or were re-issued because of a name change. Duplicates are identical to original certificates with the exception of the word "DUPLICATE" on the license. Please notify the Board of Nursing immediately should anyone present one of these certificates without the word "DUPLICATE" printed on the document.

Licensed Professional Nurses - Expires 8/31/05						
Wendy N. Haugen 8/31/05	N-30560					
Licensed Professional Nurses - Expires 8/31/07						
Belinda K. Jacobsen	N-31647	Erich D. Hawkes	N-18537			
Robin Lynne Landreth	N-9319	Devorah McIntosh	N-13430			
Mary C. Murdock	N-29976	Deanna Root	N-28734			
Wiggy Doore	N-20948	Donna Rayner	N-27084			
Christopher Sours	N-26338	Becky Krisko	N-23787			
Kerri Harpool	N-30125	Mikel Bloom McBride	N-34436			
Bonnie Pillard	N-15065	Elizabeth M. Migneault	N-33360			
Colleen Averdung	N-30073	Kathleen Rathfon	N-30195			
Daunya Peterson	N-33197	DeeAnn Ashby	N-31174			
Jeanne K. Hunter	N-15825	Shauna Callahan	N-21519			
Brenda K. Berger	N-23905	Tami Childers	N-25450			
Cynthia Scheuermann	N-16187	Kristina L. Morton	N-25919			
Teresa L. McGillick	N-22983	Terry Elquist	N-14845			
Thomas Madison	N-20067	Christine Lacedra	N-34470			
Mary T. McQuade	N-32374	Valerie B. Lodge	N-34673			
Stacy Schoenborn	N-30293	Susan Kelley	N-12547			
Mike Howard	N-27527	Raquel R. Franklin	N-18004			
Damon L. Clark	N-23104	Sarah Ann Bledsoe	N-18421			
Jeannette S. Mattison	N-14545	Glenda Brown	N-28439			
Gregory N. Easom	N-34305	Richard Currin	N-9112			
Anita Vail-Klott	N-23928	Kathryn R. Simpson	N-32788			
Jennifer A. Leuck	N-25126	Norma Y. Grenley	N-31131			
Natalie H. Call	N-33529	Nancy J. Capersen	N-16108			
Tyley R. Nelson	N-25713	Clifton R. Poore	N-25092			
Rebecca Harper	N-14058	Rebecca Sims	N-34596			
Kerry Mangum	N-17398	Mindy Nichol Porterfield	N-33357			
Kelesi N. Felt	N-31377	Donna D. Sayles-Lundy	N-29124			
Gennelle J. Taylor	N-30165	Christina Isaacson	N-26475			
Lessie Schoenfelder	N-25316	Donalee Meek	N-28617			
Linda Laird Parsons	N-14347	Lisa Romero	N-32418			
Nicole S. Duncan	N-32150	Floretta Slatter	N-5901			
Patricia M. Conatser	N-31641	Arlee F. Anderson	N-33591			
Holly Pardue	N-29471	Tabitha Hanson	N-33243			
Kristeen M. Scherr	N-33508	Michael Lynn Crockett	N-22223			
Sandra K. Bean	N-32382	Kathleen Muldoon	N-15526			

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Licensed Professional Nurses - Expires 8/31/07								
Carole Belk-Corta	N-20148	Michael lynn Crockett	N-22223					
Ann E. Graves	N-21956	Linda Scott	N-31040					
Candi Barton	N-23995	Jerrimi Helmick	N-24114					
Maribeth K. Campbell	N-32443	Jacqueline T Stoddard	N-11903					
Erica Lynn Himmelreich	N-32153	Kathleen Ann Lasch	N-33557					
Carol L. Doherty	N-14766	Sara C Hafliger	N-33614					
Sue Hartford	N-18391	Linette Rae Chavis	N-32351					
Elizabeth Ann Morrison	N-28461	Lisa Romero	N-32418					
Licensed Practical Nurses Expires 8/31/2006								
Aimee J. Hughes	PN-11746	Marie E. Heinz	PN-12754					
Elia Sortor	PN-13207	Amy L. Jensen	PN-11977					
Margaret Solem	PN-12961	Tina Rogers	PN-12478					
Hazel Hardisty	PN-11760	Virginia Guerri	PN-7613					
Kimberly D. Spears	PN-9325	Jennifer Stallings	PN-12800					
JoAnna Norman	PN-12684	Kaylynn Campbell	PN-6837					
Gwenlyn Veach	PN-11398	Gayla Carlson	PN-4850					
Glenda Wade	PN-5820	Trina A McGuire	PN-10936					
Robert P. Higgins	PN-1570	JoAnn Carol Silver	PN-13305					
Teresa A. Rowe	PN-10828	Kristie I Myers	PN-13106					
Advan	Advanced Practice Professional Nurses – Expires 8/31/2007							
Christopher J. Sours	RNA-378	Barbara Roberts	NP-51A					
Debra J. Mercy	NP-277A	Kendall Montgomery	RNA-594A					
Connie S. Johnson	NP-696A	Leon S. Brook	RNA-428					
Clayton B. Sanders	RNA-447A	Helene Poulos Edmo	NP-367A					
Siri M. Jackman	CNM-8	Linda W Crockett	NP-560A					
Jan Sibbett	RNA-196	Vicki M Hoerner	NP-554A					

#### This and That

The Idaho Board of Nursing has received the 2005 National Council of State Boards of Nursing Regulatory Achievement Award "for significant contributions in promoting public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing". The award was presented at the annual awards luncheon during the 2005 NCSBN Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly held in Washington, DC in August.

In presenting the award, NCSBN President, Donna Dorsey, highlighted the significant accomplishments of the Idaho Board

of Nursing, noting especially adoption of the Nurse Licensure Interstate noting especially adoption of the Nurse Licensure Interstate Compact in 2001, early recognition of nurse practitioners in statute, administration of the Program for Recovering Nurses, a monitoring program for nurses recovering from chemical addiction and mental illness and active collaboration with other regulatory boards, associations and governmental agencies to address and resolve issues related to nursing education and practice.

The Board of Nursing is pleased to announce that Governor Dirk Kempthorne has appointed the following Board members:

- Karen Ellis, RN, Pocatello—reappointed to a professional (RN) nurse position for a third 4-year term expiring April 2009
- Janine Baxter, RN, Post Falls—appointed to a professional (RN) nurse position for an initial 4-year term expiring April 2009
- Linda Humphrey, Consumer, Jerome—appointed to the consumer position for an initial 4-year term expiring April 2009.

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